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FROM OUR COUNTY PAPERS

Some of the News Items and New Ideas of the Allen County Press.

As Savenburg has been a city only a short time and her officials have not served long enough to be corrupted by the city hall intrigue the town has decided to retain the whole layout. Good idea.

Elmore Enterprise: "Hi, there! quit your walking with my wife!" exclaimed Banker Frank Goyotte to a gentleman coming up the street with his own better-half Tuesday afternoon. If an oculist happens in town within the next few days, you may know who sent for him. Mrs. Goyotte will not have her husband claiming all the women in town. Not much!

Humboldt (Herald): J. A. Hendrix brought to this office Monday an alfalfa root that measured 394 inches in length and had only a part of the root as it had been broken off. There is no telling how much he left in the ground. It was growing straight downward into the earth.

The News says that according to Dunn's report, a second big brick plant is on the wing for that town.

Here's hoping that some day Iola will catch up with her ambitious neighbors. Gas City has one, and the LaHarpe News says: "R. Poet's new opera house is almost completed and it is a fine one. It will be fitted with stage, dressing room and some fine scenery. The painter is at work on the curtains and scenery this week. For ventilation, there will not be a better ventilated opera house in the county than this one."

The Santa Fe has always stood patron saint to Humboldt's brick plant. The Herald says: "The Humboldt Brick company has received a large order from the Santa Fe for brick to be used in a platform at their depot at their depot in Lexington Junction, Missouri."

The Union says Dr. J. Flynn had a serious attack last Sunday, a hemorrhage of the stomach nearly proving fatal, but he recovered. This was the malady which carried off W. H. Andrews so suddenly.

Humboldt Union: This week farmers were sowing oats, plowing for corn, planting potatoes, and some people were making garden. The bluegrass is growing nicely, the weeds are peeping through the dirt, and the maple trees are in bloom. Spring surely has come.

Moran Herald: Several car loads of fence posts for the Fort Scott, Iola & Western railway arrived Sunday and as soon as the caucuses and staples arrived the fence for the mass con on the fence.

On opening the meeting, side of the McClure explained to those not know it from looking around on the meeting was "entirely non-partisan." It believed that politics should not enter into city affairs. There were probably sixty people present, just about as many as the Fourth Ward Republican caucus called out by itself. A glance over the gentlemen present was an interesting commentary on the meaning of the word "non-partisan." Mr. McClure is a Republican and he was about the only one in sight. There may have been a few more scattered about, but if there were the writer did not see them. W. J. Hing, who first took part in the third ward Republican caucus dropped in late and seemed to be consulting with the third ward Citizens caucus. He was probably just evening up for D. H. Manley's mistaken effort to nominate a Republican candidate for school board in the Fourth ward Republican caucus which convened and held its sessions in the same room with the Citizen's convention, just prior to the latter's session.

It was to all intents and purposes, with the few exceptions noted, a fusion convention, the purpose of which is to beat the Republican ticket. It has been tried before and never meant anything else. Overtures will be made to dissatisfied Republicans, promises of a share in the city offices given, and a campaign waged against the straight Republican ticket. If precedent is to be counted, the city printing will be in case of Citizen success, to a Populist weekly paper. This is the final proof of non-partisanship.

In the convention, taking leading parts, were such well-known non-partisans as Pratt Williamson, John Goshorn, George Ferguson, Fred Titus, A. L. Taylor, Jim Mann, C. C. McCarty.

For Sale or Trade.

Thirty tons of cane hay in stack. Inquire of G. W. McKinder, three and one-half miles south of Lone Elm.

Fred Horton Out \$2,000

A dispatch to the Sunday papers had the following bad news for an Iola man:

Pleasanton, Kansas, March 15.—The drillers at the prospect well here struck a strong flow of gas tonight about 6 o'clock, which caught fire from the torch they were using and before it could be extinguished the tower, machine, sheds and other buildings and fixtures were entirely consumed with the flames, causing about \$2,000 loss. The drilling outfit was a new one and belonged to Fred Horton of Iola.

Much excitement prevails here over the find and people are getting ready for a boom. Another company is in the field buying and leasing land and will begin drilling at once.

A REGISTER reporter saw Mr. Horton and he confirmed the news. The outfit was a new one and the loss will be practically complete, the drill and possibly the engine escaping total destruction. A 1000 foot new heavy foot rope, the derrick, tools, all were completely burned. It is a question whether the drill can be used any more and whether the engine can be repaired or utilized.

Atchison Globe Sights

A hardworking man always seems to be lucky.

A woman can always control a man, but she must be careful not to let him hear her boast of it.

An old girl likes to wear short skirts; a young girl likes to wear long ones.

It is warm enough these nights to take all the poetry out of the idea of being snugly tucked in bed.

When there is company, every husband is expected to make a grand stand play of affection.

A man suffers so much apprehension keeping two or three articles of clothing on, that he has great admiration for a woman who pins on a dozen, including a bustle, and is not afraid.

A boy's idea of being manly is to be able to spit beyond his shoes, and rattle a bunch of keys in his pocket.

When a man's kin takes him to one side for a quiet talk, his wife is convinced that they want to borrow his money.

An Atchison woman admits that her husband proposed to her one night when they were sitting up with a corpse, and that she was so afraid that he would get mad and go off and leave her alone with the body, if she refused, that she accepted. She has wondered since if being left alone with the corpse would have been worse.

Farm Loans.

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The Teachers' Club Met.

Twenty-four "ex-school mams" gathered Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. L. Taylor on south Washington avenue, it being one of the regular meetings of the Club organized among Iola ladies who at some time in their lives were school teachers. There were twenty-four present and they had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Sadie Thompson, were hostesses.

Among the ladies present were the following: Mesdames H. L. Henderson, H. A. Ewing, A. J. Fulton, G. M. Nelson, L. Hobart, W. H. McClure, Sam Gard, Sallie, W. E. Lowder, W. L. Allison, L. H. Wishard, W. L. Duncan, E. L. Crowell, R. O. Thompson, Agnes Scott, W. J. O'Connell, Ditchey, David Ewart, L. action of such business, Chas. Richerly come before it.

Attest: FRANK V. CROUCH,

J. F. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Strikes A Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Evans Bros.

A Ness county farmer and his wife were convicted of killing a neighbor's cattle by feeding them ground glass. He was fined and paid \$500.

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Mrs. C. Peterson, 625 Lake St., Topeka, Kansas, speaking of Ballard's Horchound Syrup, says: "It has never failed to give entire satisfaction and of all cough remedies, it is my favorite, and I must confess to my many friends that it will do, and has done, what is claimed for it—to speedily cure a cough or a cold; and it is so sweet in taste." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at C. B. Spencer & Co.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head," writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn. "But Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her." It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Evans Bros.

CONTRACT FOR SEWER PLANS

W. H. Tarrant, of Champaign, Ill., Will Make Specifications for Septic Sewer System.

The city council met last week, with all members present, for the purpose of opening bids for plans and specifications for a sewer system on the septic basin plan. Ten bids were received, from Swinburne & Clark, New York; Wm. B. Ewing, Chicago; Arnold C. Koenig, Omaha; George C. Pierson, Kalamazoo; P. L. Wise, North Topeka; A. H. Summers & Son, Chicago; W. S. Shields, Chicago; Andrew Rosewater, Omaha; W. H. Tarrant, Champaign, Ill.; and Burns & McDonnell, Kansas City. The bids were opened and after comparing and holding a consultation in executive session the council decided by a vote of six to two to let the contract for plans and specifications to Mr. W. H. Tarrant, of Champaign.

The septic basin sewer system has already been extensively reviewed in the REGISTER, Mr. Tarrant having been called here some months ago by the city to tell about it. He installed and has been superintending a system of that kind in his home town and it has proved most satisfactory. A series of enclosed basins are arranged into which the sewage flows. The floating solids of the sewage rise to the top of the tanks and are there destroyed and broken up by a fungus growth planted for that purpose. Everything is reduced to a liquid and then filtered and the out-flow from the series of basins is colorless, odorless and harmless.

Mr. Tarrant is a recognized authority on this modern sewer system and has been all over the country explaining its workings. He contemplates making plans for about sixteen miles of sewers for Iola and in a general way estimates the cost at \$3,000 per mile. The city must build the basins and the sewer outlet from the city limits to the basins, the building of the other sewers falling on the property owners.

No other improvement will mean so much for the health and welfare of Iola.

The LaHarpe Dog Scare.

LaHarpe News: In last week's News we made mention of the mad dog scare and of the fact that three persons were bitten. The persons bitten are Mrs. Brister, John Wiswall and Pearl Coffman. All three went to the mad stone Sunday at Kincaid. The stone did not stick at all on Mrs. Brister nor on John Wiswall, but to the wound made by the dog on Pearl Coffman's left limb, it stuck about 77 hours. There is not much doubt now about the dog's being rabid. The teeth of the dog probably never touched Mrs. Brister's flesh and it bit through a thick mitten on Mr. Wiswall's hand and the teeth were no doubt cleansed of the poison, but the dog grabbed the Coffman girl's limb just above her shoe and held on till he was jerked away by Elsie Feiger. This probably accounts for the fact that she was affected by the bite and the others were not. Mr. Tucker, the owner of the mad stone assures Mr. Coffman that there is no danger, as the stone has never failed to do its work well. He has been using it for fifteen of twenty years and no one has ever been affected by the bite of a rabid dog who has used it.

New Passenger Service

From the Fort Scott Tribune.

The track of the Iola & Western railroad, the new Katy branch, will be completed to the cement works at Iola in a few days. When the line is completed the people on the Neosho division will have a short route into contemplation. When the line is opened through the town of Moran and week to week the Katy will endeavor to run a passenger and freight bus between that line, and they will be able to secure it on any of the excellent accommodations of these two towns.

"I tell you," said the passenger on train No. 14, the passenger Coffeyville division, from Mound Valley, Parsons, Chanute, Humboldt, LaHarpe and connect with No. 11, and this would accommodate passengers traveling in all directions.

to be self-sufficient could turn at Moran and Coffeyville. This cut-off will be lengthened freight and passenger service the Katy, as it would prove what we to compete with other ward for the bling the business for the season 1902. This new departure has and paving, the ever since the work of the beautifying commenced on the new

LaHarpe New Brick Building

States marshal says Ira Patterson ex-bound passenger moved his tin and morning, hum, his present location and together with some new brick building for Z. W. part of town. The for killing a cow 65 feet long, twenty-lahoma town, full basement and two dug a well for the new town. East streets, across which he dem of the home of J. E. puthe arose, Patterson has built up the marshal and needs more room. head with a revolve have. gun and killed



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Cash Edson in Arkansas.

Some time ago Cash Edson, who with a number of young speculators of this town owns a twenty acre claim in Marion county, Arkansas, went down there to spend a few dollars prospecting. He writes back a very enthusiastic letter about the "Rubber Neck," as it is called.

He says he arrived in a snow storm and when able to get out had the tract re-surveyed, then discovering that it lay 400 feet west of the land he owned. He estimates the change as worth \$1,000 for the reason that it locates the land within 600 feet of the "Governor Eagle," one of the best mines in the district. On the new ground is a 23-foot shaft full of water, which will save considerable work. He was told that three and four pound chunks of lead and jack had been taken from this shaft.

"On the advice of Nick Watkins," he writes, "I shot off part of a bill and got some first class jack ore in three and four pound pieces. I am working just 600 feet from the Governor Eagle which runs 63 per cent ore."

"The Newcomers, Susquehanna and Markle mines are putting in heavy machinery and running a crusher and getting out fine ore. I should say the Markle is shut down now, the water having broken in the shaft and filled in so it sticks about three feet above the hole. These three properties are all within two miles of the Rubber Neck and are rated high in this district."

"I think the Rubber Neck ought to pay as a lead pencil factory, as there is lead and cedar on the land and rubber ought to be found."

"This country is rapidly being bought up by non-residents and the population is decreasing. The railroad is being surveyed through but no one knows just where it will go, as four gangs of surveyors are out."

"My unprejudiced opinion of this country is that crops have been a failure and the people are too poor to raise a fuss."

Accompanying the letter is a clipping from the Dodd City Republican which tells substantially the same thing and predicts a great future for the Rubber Neck.

Had to Pay Car Fare.

Topeka Capital: Politicians who attended the congressional convention at Fort Scott and Emporia are telling a good story on Governor Stanley and Charles Sessions, the Topeka correspondent of the Kansas City Journal. Going from Fort Scott to Emporia it was necessary to ride from Piqua to Emporia over the "Katy." When Piqua was reached Sessions found he had no "Katy" pass and that it would be necessary for him to purchase a ticket. They say that the operation was so painful that chloroform had to be administered while he "coughed up" the money. Governor Stanley was among the number who "joshed" him about the matter. When the crowd got on the train and the conductor came around, Stanley reached down into his pocket and hauled up a bunch of passes and began to shuffle them over. He performed the feat not once, but several times, and finally with a grim smile "dug" down in his pocket and extracted the required amount for fare. He had left his pass at home.

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Boy Concealed His Wound.

Elmer, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bridgeman, is a nervous little youngster. Some days ago he was playing with a .32-calibre cartridge, laid it on a rock and pounded it with another rock. The stubborn cartridge finally got hot and exploded the bullet entering the flesh of the index finger of the boy's right hand where it lodged, flattening against the bone, which luckily it did not break. The boy said nothing about it until at supper that evening when it began to hurt so he could not stand it. Hethen fessed up and his father took him to a doctor and had the bullet removed.

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